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KAGE TICKET MAKES A CLEAN SWEEP

The Independent ticket headed by F. A. Kage, won in a walk in the city election last Tuesday. A great deal of interest was manifested on both sides and judging from the number of conveyances that carried voters to the different polling places of the city some of the candidates were on the anxious seat.

Vasterling and Kage workers were much in evidence, and the closing of the polls found each side confident of victory.

Among the surprises to some was the defeat of Marshal Martin by Summers, who piled up a majority of 437.

The vote polled Tuesday was about 150 short of the vote two years ago.

The vote on the proposition to bond the city for \$20,000.00 with which to provide a school building in Donnybrook, fell short thirty-five votes of two-thirds majority, which is required by law. The proposition to increase the tax for general school purposes was carried.

It is believed that a special will be ordered by the school board for the bond proposition in the near future.

Live Stock Market

Cattle receipts 3800. Today's market steady and steady with a week ago on all kinds except medium heifers, which are 10 to 15c lower. Choice heifers sold today up to \$6.50.

Hogs received 11,000; today's market opened about steady on light hogs but closed stronger. Compared with a week ago, prices show a decline of about 35c, best pigs and lights selling at \$6.75 to \$6.85; medium weight \$6.50 to \$6.70; heavies \$6.30 to \$6.45; rough hogs \$6.00 to \$6.10.

Sheep receipts 5000; sheep market 15c lower today and a shade lower than a week ago. Top for Colorado lambs \$6.40; best natives and westerns \$5.75 to \$6.25. Best wethers \$5.00; Ewes \$4.50 to \$4.75.

How Long Is a Kiss

Recently a Mrs. Lowenthal of New York had her husband arrested for leaving her. He pleaded as a justification that her kisses lasted ten minutes and he could not stand it, while she insisted that it was only a suitable and proper manifestation of wifely affection.

Judge Carrigan, before whom the case came, finding no statutory law on the subject or any decision defining the length of a kiss confessed his inability to handle the matter and advised the parties to go home and settle it themselves and so far as the public is concerned the question "How long is a kiss," remains undjudicated.

Modern Woodmen at Jackson.

The county convention of the Modern Woodman of America met at Jackson Wednesday to elect delegates to the state convention to be held at Hannibal in June. The delegates who attended from here were: Messrs. G. H. Stein, B. L. Klasing, T. J. Juden, J. C. Faust, R. B. Andrews, J. A. Kempher and G. S. Summers.

In New Home.

The Cape Girardeau Building and Loan association moved into their new quarters in the First National Bank building, last Tuesday. This is one of the strongest institutions in the state. Captain Astholz has been secretary of this association for the past 29 years.

NORMAL GIRLS ADOPT BABY FOR TWO DAYS

A party of twelve young ladies from the Normal went to the West End Mission last Friday night, and with the aid of their chafing dishes prepared a nice lunch for the inmates of that place.

After all the children were thoroughly served, the young ladies attentions were directed to a six months old baby that was left motherless a few weeks ago. After learning the circumstances which left the child in the care of the mission, the young ladies asked permission to take the baby to the dormitory. The request was granted and the baby spent two days as the guest of the ladies.

The young ladies were: Mildred Moser, Celeste Ratcliff, Mable Bolmar, Alvine Raebel, Jettie Rutledge, Mary Hudler, Lucille Lacey, Ann Hawkins, Mary Mette, Miss Haworth, Miss Steele.

Why Editors Get Rich.

The following sound reasoning as to why an editor gets rich is put up by an exchange.

A child is born in the neighborhood. The physician gets \$10; the editor gives the loud lunged youngster and "happy parents" a sendoff and gets \$0. It is christened. The minister gets \$10 and the editor gets \$00. It grows up and gets married. The editor publishes a long-winded flowery article and tells a dozen lies about the beautiful and accomplished bride.

The minister again gets \$10 and a piece of cake; the editor gets \$000.

In a course of time it dies and the doctor gets from \$25 to \$100; minister perhaps another \$10; the undertaker gets from \$50 to \$100.

The editor publishes a note of the death an obituary two columns long, lodge and society resolutions a lot of poetry and a free card of thanks and gets 0. No wonder so many country editors get rich.

April Fool Party

The T. P. S. girls gave an April Fool Party last Saturday night at the home of Miss Veda Ellis. The house was decorated with club colors, green and white. The merry-makers were fooled on cotton doughnuts and sea water. Several prizes were awarded and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Anna Esswine Dead.

Mrs. Anna Esswine, died at her late home on Sprigg street, Tuesday afternoon of erysipelas.

Mrs. Esswine was born in Switzerland fifty-six years ago, and has made her home here for the past thirty-one years. Michael Esswine, her husband, died eleven years ago. She leaves several children and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church; interment occurred at the city cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Billy Sunday.

Billy Sunday, evangelist, closed a meeting at Lima, Ohio, last Tuesday, which netted him \$11,313. During his six weeks meeting he converted 5659 people. At six meetings on the closing day nearly 1000 conversions were made.

A collection of nearly \$1000 was taken up, which added to other receipts gave Sunday nearly \$12,000.

CIVIC ASSOCIATION MET LAST SATURDAY

The ladies of the Civic Improvement association met in the rooms of the Commercial club last Saturday afternoon and discussed many plans of importance concerning the spring clean up.

The committee composed of Mesdames Hope, Hinchey and Reif reported the steps they had taken to organization of the Children's Auxiliary.

The children that enroll in this club will have to sign a pledge and live up to the laws of cleanliness, decency and good citizenship advocated by the Improvement association. The children will be encouraged by the offering of three prizes in each of the four wards of the city, for the best kept yards. The contest will be open to all school children, between the ages of eight and fifteen.

The ladies present were: Mesdames McGhee, Harrison, Himmelberger, Ruff, Hope, Hinchey, Stehr, Wasem, Kochtitzky, Giboney, Dearmont, Patton, McCammon and Coffman.

Harem Skirts Invades Cape

Cape Girardeau, Mo., April 3—A large crowd of men and women followed a St. Louis model through the principal streets today, a harem skirt furnishing the magnetic power.

After advertising a week for a model from this city, J. M. Allison, the merchant, was obliged to secure a demonstrator from St. Louis.

A dense throng stood in front of the show window morning, noon and night. Numerous orders resulted.—Republic.

The Toggery was the first concern in the Cape to display the harem skirt as was also the first to introduce the hobble skirt. Mr. Allison says the harem skirt is thoroughly practicable. He denounced the hobble from the beginning.

ENTERTAINS AND ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

On Thursday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moore entertained a number of physicians of this city at their beautiful home on Broadway, the occasion being in honor of Dr. Schultz, who was appointed a member of the State Board of Health by Governor Hadley.

During the evening Dr. Moore announced his intention of retiring from active practice as a physician, owing to much other business he was interested in. He however assured the medical guests that some day he would take it up again.

Dr. Schultz thanked the members of the profession for the courtesy he had received and voiced his appreciation of the endorsement of his colleagues.

Herman Wipperman Dies

Herman Wipperman, aged 38 years, died at his home in this city last Monday night of dropsy. He had been a resident of this city for the past five years and was employed by the firm of Wipperman & Bogard. He was born in Maestown, Ill., September 3, 1872. He leaves in this city, to mourn his loss, two brothers, Richard and Ernest Wipperman. Interment took place Thursday at Maestown Illinois. He was a member of the Evangelical church.

Night Riders Near

Last Friday night night-riders visited farmers and their tenants near the town of Advance and posted notices forbidding the transfer of one-half the crop as rent. A number of tenants rented ground in that locality this spring on that scale. One third has always been customary there and it seems that the people intend for it to remain at that figure.

Harem Skirt Store

614 BROADWAY

The store that always shows new and practical merchandise offers an opportunity to save money on Pretty Skirts of all kinds. Shirtwaists, Neckwear, Novelties, Corsets, Spring Coats and Dresses and Ladies' and Children's Hats

Opening Sale Closes Saturday Night

Pretty Voile Skirts well trimmed and nicely made up, worth \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Sale Price \$3.98

Panama Skirts—Same price. Many other things that you can save money on. Come Saturday and see

Allison's Toggery Co.

SEABAUGH BUYS A WATER WAGON

Last Saturday morning A. W. Seabaugh purchased the water wagon from I. Ben Miller and E. A. Johnson.

Mr. Seabaugh has driven the wagon for the past three years and is now busy contracting with the property owners for the coming summer.

The city council's plan to have the sprinkling and cleaning of the street done at the property owner's expense, is expected to fall through, as a remonstrance will be presented at the next meeting of the city council.

Mr. Seabaugh will lay a proposition before the council to sprinkle in advance of the street sweeper, which he believes will meet with their approval.

John McCleary Dies

John McCleary died at the home of his brother last Friday of heart trouble. Mr. McCleary was one of the best known citizens in the county. He was one of the prosperous farmers residing in the Bend neighborhood. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Hobbs chapel.

The Secret of Success

The secret of success is not a secret. Nor is it hard to secure. To be more successful, become more efficient.

Do what you can do, and what you should do, for the institution for which you are working—and do it in the right way—and the size of your income will take care of itself. Let your aim ever be to better the work you are doing without bettering your self.

The thoughts that you think, the books and magazines you read, the words that you speak and deeds you perform are making you either better or worse. Realize that "you are master of your own fate and captain of your own soul." You can be what you will be.

Keep watch of the men and women who are doing quality work. "Example is always more efficacious than precept;" and if you analyze the work and methods of those who are doing quality work you will receive inspiration that will increase your efficiency.

23rd Psalm

1. "My wife is my boss. I shall not deny it.

2. "She maketh me to lie down behind the bed when swell company cometh, and she leadeth me behind her up Main street.

3. "She restoreth my pocket book after she spends the contents for hobble skirts and theatre tickets. She leadeth me up the main aisle of the church for her hat's sake.

4. "Yea, though I walk more than half the night through dark rooms with a crying baby, I will get no rest, for she is behind me with her broomstick and her hat pin and they do anything but consort me.

5. "She prepareth a cold snack for me, then maketh a bee line for the Mother's Domestic Club. She anointeth my head with a rolling pin occasionally. My arms runneth over with bundles before she is half through shopping.

6. "Surely her dressmakers and millinery bills shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of my wife forever."—Exchange.

The Hoxie train went out late Tuesday morning in order to allow the crew to vote.

MAYORALTY AWARDED AS BIRTHDAY GIFTS

F. A. Kage, who has been a citizen of Cape Girardeau for the past sixty years, was elected mayor last Tuesday, the occasion also being his sixty-third birthday. Mr. Kage was born three miles west of this city and at the age of three years moved here where he has resided since.

During Mr. Kage's career as a citizen of this city he has held various offices of honor and trust, and has filled them all with satisfaction to the people.

At the age of twenty years Mr. Kage was appointed deputy sheriff, which office he held for twenty years, sixteen of which were continuous service.

Among the other offices he held were: Coroner; City Marshal for sixteen years, elected sheriff in 1882, re-elected in 1884; Deputy United States Collector for four years; elected Justice of the Peace for two terms; re-appointed United States Commissioner last April by Judge Dyer, after having served four years; President of the school board nine years and a Councilman for eighteen years.

In the many capacities he has served Cape Girardeau well and we predict that he will fill the mayor's office with credit.

Notice.

Look at the date on your paper this week, opposite your name and see how you stand with the Herald. The date shows exactly when your subscription is to expire. The post office regulations will not permit us to carry subscribers that are in the arrears, and you do not want to get behind.

Hogs "Joy Ride"

When Charles Meyer drove to this city last Saturday morning with five fine hogs which he was to deliver to Meyer Bros., on Broadway, he forgot to hitch his horses. While he was in the shop waiting for instructions, the horses scared and ran away. They were stopped after a chase of several blocks. No damage was done.

Timely Topics

BY OBSERVER

Although it has not been definitely given out by the committee, it is nearly certain that the State Poultry Association will hold the poultry show for Southeast Missouri at Cape Girardeau. That will be a great occasion for the thoroughbred poultry breeders of this part of the state, and there is sure to be a large attendance and a large number of fine birds. We predict that this show will produce deep and lasting results on poultry raising in this county and that it will arouse a high pitch of interest that will determine many to keep more and better poultry. The scrub should be exterminated. There is no good reason why any farmer should feed scrubs instead of pure bred fowls. It is not too late to make a start this spring by buying eggs of some good breed. Get at least one sitting and it may be your fortune to raise a winning bird.

There will be a meeting of the Farmers and Breeders Association on Saturday of this week at Jackson, to elect officers for 1911 and to discuss means to get as

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